

Docket No. 277634US6YA PCT



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gary ESCHER, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/550,416

GAU: Unassigned

FILED: September 23, 2005

EXAMINER: Unassigned

FOR: A METHOD FOR ADJOINING ADJACENT COATINGS ON A PROCESSING ELEMENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited on the attached Korean Office Action with English translation and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

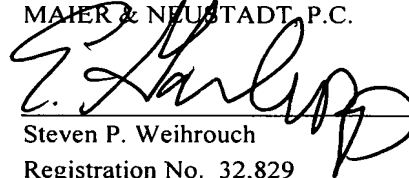
- ☒ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUBADT, P.C.


Steven P. Weihrouch
Registration No. 32,829

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)

Edwin D. Garlepp
Registration No. 45,330

Form PTO 1449
(Modified)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY DOCKET NO.
277634US 6YA PCTSERIAL NO.
10/550,416

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

APPLICANT
Gary Escher, et al.FILING DATE
September 23, 2005GROUP
Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|---------------------|----|--------------------|---------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| | AA | 5,952,054 | 9-14-99 | Sato et al. | | | |
| | AB | | | | | | |
| | AC | | | | | | |
| | AD | | | | | | |
| | AE | | | | | | |
| | AF | | | | | | |
| | AG | | | | | | |
| | AH | | | | | | |
| | AI | | | | | | |
| | AJ | | | | | | |
| | AK | | | | | | |
| | AL | | | | | | |
| | AM | | | | | | |
| | AN | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | TRANSLATION | |
|--|----|--------------------|---------|---|-------------|----|
| | | | | | YES | NO |
| | AO | 1999-008142 | 1-25-99 | Korea (Corresponds w/ USP 5,952,054) | | X |
| | AP | 05-070922 | 3-23-93 | Japan (English Abstract w/partial computerized translation) | | |
| | AQ | 2001-152307 | 6-5-01 | Japan (English Abstract w/partial computerized translation) | | |
| | AR | 10-130884 | 5-19-98 | Japan (English Abstract w/partial computerized translation) | | |
| | AS | | | | | |
| | AT | | | | | |
| | AU | | | | | |
| | AV | | | | | |

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

| | | |
|--|----|--|
| | AW | |
| | AX | |
| | AY | |
| | AZ | |

☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

Examiner

Date Considered

*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.